Memory of Mirjam

Triangle Shawl

Measurements after blocking:
Width (top line): 160 cm, height (from neck to peak): 80 cm
Yarn: Onion Nettle Sock, 70% wool, 30% nettle, 50g = 185m
Yarn required:
One colour version: 250 g, **Two colour version:** Main colour (MC) 200 g, Contrast colour (CC) 100 g
Needles: Circular needles 80cm or 100cm 3,50 mm, 21 stitch markers
Gauge (after blocking): 10cm = 21 sts, 34 rows

Please read all the instructions carefully before starting to knit. The shawl is knit top-down, the edges of the shawl will become the top line of the shawl. The lace edge is knitted lastly. There are one colour and two colour versions of the shawl in the pattern.

One colour and Two colour version:
Cast on: Cast on 3 sts on the waste yarn. Knit with MC 9 rows in garter stitch, pick up and knit 3 sts along the edge, remove the waste yarn from the cast on line and knit 3 sts = 9 sts. Turn. Wrong side row: k3, p3, k3. Turn, place marker to the middle st. Right side row: k3, inc1, k1, inc1, k1, inc1, k1, inc1, k3, turn. Wrong side row: k3, p7, k3. Repeat these two rows, the amount of sts increases between increases in every other row by 2 sts. Continue knitting the 3 edge sts in garter stitch. Work until there are 143 sts on both sides of the middle st (without 3 edge sts and middle st). Work increases on the next right-side row (remember also increases before and after edge sts and middle st): k7, *YON (=yarn over needle), k8*, repeat *-* in total 16 times, k8. Repeat YONs after middle st in the same way as in the first half. Turn, knit all sts and knit YONs through the back loop. On both sides of the middle st = 161 sts (without 3 edge sts and middle st). Knit next two rows, remember increases before and after edge sts and middle st. On both sides of the middle st = 163 sts (without 3 edge sts and middle st).

Continue with One colour version or Two colour version:

One colour version:
Lace edge: k3, inc1, work from row 1 of Chart 1 from right to left. Repeat motif (=white sts) in total 9 times, then knit pink st. Use markers to help to count and following motifs. Inc1, knit middle st, inc1, work from row 1 of Chart 1. Repeat motif (=white sts) in total 9 times, then knit pink st. Inc1, k3. Knit (purl on the wrong side) new sts in the edges inside the edge sts and outside the motif sts. Repeat Chart 1 rows 1-10 in total 2 times. Next row: k3, inc1, work from row 1 of Chart 2 from right to left, then from row 1 of Chart 1, repeat Chart 1 motif in total 9 times. Work from row 1 of Chart 3 from right to left. After middle st knit in the same way as in the first half. Repeat rows 1-10 of Charts in total 2 times. Next row: k3, inc1, work from row 1 of Chart 1. Repeat motif (=white sts) in total 11 times. After middle st knit the same way as the first half. Work rows 1-10. Knit 2 rows. Bind off loosely. Jeny's Surprisingly stretchy bind off technique is highly recommended (http://knitty.com/ISSUEfall09/FEATjssbo.php).

Two colour version:
Change to CC and cut MC yarn. Lace edge: k3, inc1, work from row 1 of Chart 1 from right to left. Repeat motif (=white sts) in total 9 times, then knit pink st. Use markers to help to count and following motifs. Inc1, knit middle st, inc1, work from row 1 of Chart 1. Repeat motif (=white sts) in total 9 times, then knit pink st. Inc1, k3. Knit (purl on the wrong side) new sts in the edges inside the edge sts and outside the motif sts. Work rows 1-10. Change to MC and cut CC yarn. Work from row 1 of Chart 1 and work rows 1-10. Change to CC and cut MC yarn. Next row: k3, inc1, work from row 1 of Chart 2 from right to left, then from row 1 of Chart 1, repeat Chart 1 motif in total 9 times. Work from row 1 of Chart 3 from right to left. After middle st knit the same way as the first half. Work rows 1-10. Change to MC and cut CC yarn. Repeat the whole motif rows 1-10 from Charts 2, 1 and 3. Change to CC and cut MC yarn. Next row: k3, inc1, work from row 1 of Chart 1. Repeat motif (=white sts) in total 11 times. After middle st knit the same way as the first half. Work rows 1-10. Knit 2 rows. Bind off loosely. Jeny's Surprisingly stretchy bind off technique is highly recommended (http://knitty.com/ISSUEfall09/FEATjssbo.php).

Chart 1:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	#
K	▓	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	▓	K	10
K	▓																		▓	K	9
K	▓	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	▓	K	8
K	▓	\																/	▓	K	7
K																				K	6
K	\	\	o		o		o		o		o		o		o		o	/	/	K	5
K	▓	▓															▓	▓		K	4
K	▓	▓	\			\	o		o		o		o	/			/	▓	▓	K	3
K	▓	▓															▓	▓		K	2
K	▓	▓	\					\	o		o	/					/	▓	▓	K	1

↑ **Start here** (below the rightmost stitch column)

Chart 2:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	#
▓	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	10
▓									9
▓	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	8
▓	\								7
									6
\	\	o		o		o		o	5
▓	▓								4
▓		\		\	o		o		3
▓	▓								2
▓	▓	\			\	o			1

↑ **Start here**

Chart 3:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	#
K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	▓	▓	10
									▓	9
K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	▓	▓	8
						/	▓			7
										6
o		o		o		o	/	/		5
							▓	▓		4
o		o	/			/	▓	▓		3
							▓	▓		2
o	/					/	▓	▓		1

↑ **Start here**

Notice: In charts are all rows. The number of sts on rows changes.

Glossary:

- ☐ white square = knit on the right side, purl on the wrong side
- K knit
- o yarn over
- / knit 2 sts together
- \ slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over
- ▓ no st
- K (pink) knit this only after 9th (or 11th) motif repeat, just before middle sts and then just before edge sts.

Blocking the shawl: Soak in lukewarm water for 30 minutes. Wrap in a towel to blot out as much water as possible. Pin across top edge leaving as small gaps as possible between needles and pull out and pin the peak of the shawl and each picot of the lace pattern. Leave in place until thoroughly dry.

This shawl pattern is dedicated to my late paternal grandmother Mirjam Urmas. She passed away at the great age of 99 in December 2015.

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